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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Nichol Anderson, formerly Nichol Heffner, DOB 5/12/80, of Duluth, Minnesota, was sentenced on August 9, 2006, to one year in federal prison by U.S. District Judge John C. Shabaz for embezzlement by a bank employee. Anderson pleaded guilty to the charge on May 31, 2006.

Anderson embezzled \$18,500 from Superior Savings Bank in Superior, Wisconsin from June 2003 to January 2006. Judge Shabaz enhanced her sentence because she used her position as head teller at the bank to help facilitate and conceal her conduct.

The charges against Ms. Anderson were the result of an investigation conducted by the Superior Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith P. Duchemin.

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